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NON-LINEAR DRIVE MECHANISM

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated February 2, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-6, 23-25, and 28.

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